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Governor Musgrove Announces \$148,500 Grant for Soso Volunteer Fire Department

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that the Soso Volunteer Fire Department will receive a \$148,500 grant through the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will be utilized to acquire firefighting vehicles.

"We have worked closely with the Department of Homeland Security to secure funding for our first responders to insure they have the proper equipment needed to carry out their duties," said Musgrove. "The funds will assist the Soso firefighters in their work to protect the people and property in the communities in which they serve."

The funds for the firefighting vehicles acquisition program will allow the fire departments to purchase the following vehicles: pumpers, brush trucks, tankers, rescue, ambulances, quints, aerials, foam units, and fire boats.

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